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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph present on page 10, lines 4 – 14 of the application as filed with the following paragraph:

Examples of suitable thixotropic agents are polyvinylpyrrolidone (like PVP K-15, K30 and K-90), titanate coupling agents (like Ken-Reaet KEN-REACT LICA 38 and 55), aluminum distearate or aluminum tristearate, copolymers with acidic groups (like Disperbyk DISPERBYK -111), compounds having ionic groups (like Centrel CENTROL 3F SB, Gentrel CENTROL 3F UB and Emulmetik EMULMETIK 120), fumed silica (like Aereeil AEROSIL 200), organic derivatives of castor oil (like Thixatrel THIXATROL 1, Thixatrel THIXATROL ST, Thixatrel THIXATROL GST and Thixein THIXCIN R) and polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymers (like the Pluronic PLURONIC ® series). Preferably the thixotropic agent is chosen from the group consisting of Thixein THIXCIN R, Thixatrel THIXATROL 1, Thixatrel THIXATROL GST, Thixatrel THIXATROL ST, Aluminum stearate 132 and 22, MPA 14, Ken-react KEN-REACT LICA 38 and KR 55. Most preferred are thixotropic agents from the group consisting of Thixein THIXCIN R, Thixatrel THIXATROL 1, Thixatrel THIXATROL GST and Thixatrel THIXATROL ST.

Please replace the paragraph present on page 10, lines 20 – 26 of the application as filed:

Addition of thixotropic agents in sufficient amounts to prevent settling of the filler, will generally give resins that have a high yield stress. The yield stress can be lowered, without adversely effecting the thixotropic and anti settling behavior of the resin, by addition of a flow aid. Examples of suitable flow aids are low molecular weight polyacrylates (like Modaflow MODAFLOW 2100, LG-99, Resin flow LF and resin flow LV) or polyallkyleneoxide modified polydimethylsiloxane (like Silwet SILWET L 7602).

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Flow aids are added in an amount between 0.01 and 5 wt %, preferably between 0.02 and 1 wt %.

Please replace the text present on page 14, lines 3-5 of the application as filed with the following amended text:

A paste-like composition is prepared by mixing the below components.

Component	Chemical Name	Component	
UVR-1500	3,4-Epoxy Cyclohexyl Methyl-3,4-	Epoxide	
	Epoxy Cyclohexyl Carboxylate		
Heloxy HELOXY 67	1,4-butanediol diglycidyl ether	Epoxide	
SR-351	1,1,1-Trimethylolpropane triacrylate	Acrylate	
DPHA	Dipentaerythritol hexaacrylate	Acrylate	
Ir-184	1-Hydroxycyclohexyl phenyl ketone	Free Radical Initiator	
CPI 6976	Sulfonium,(thiodi-4,1-	Cationic Initiator	
	phenylene)bis[diphenyl-bis[(OC-6-		
	11)hexafluoroantimonate(1-)]		
4-methoxyphenol	4-methoxyphenol	Additive	
Vinyltrimethoxysilane	Vinyltrimethoxysilane	Additive	
NP-100	Amorphous Silica Oxide	Filler	
Aerosol AEROSIL 200	Amorphous Silica Oxide	Filler	
Thixatrol THIXATROL	Organic derivative of castor oil	Thixatropic	
ST	based additive	Thixotropic agent	
Thixin THIXIN R	Organic derivative of castor oil	Thixotropic agent	
	based additive		
LG-99	Acrylic Polymer (Estron ESTRON	Flow aid	
	Chemical)		
Modaflow MODAFLOW	Ethyl acrylate-2-ethylhexyl acrylate	Flow aid	
2100	copolymer		

Please replace the text present on page 16 of the application as filed with the following amended text:

							Viscosity		
						Viscosity	at shear	Viscosity	
			Anti-	Anti-	Yield	at shear	rate 10	at shear	Settling
Sample	Flowaid	Flowaid	Settling	Settling	Stress	rate 1 s-	s-1 (Pa-	rate 100 s	Speed
_ID	ID	wt%	ID -	wt%	(Pa)	1 (Pa-S)	S) .	-1 (Pa-S)	(mm/day)
C1.1		0.00	Thix-ST	0.50	725	2000	200	25	0.33
C1.2		0.00	Thix-ST	1.00	1200	4000	450	50	0
C1.3		0.00	Thix-ST	1.25	1500	4500	500	60	0
C1.4		0.00	Thix-ST	2.00	5000	6000	700	70	0
C1.5		0.00	Thix-ST	2.50	6200	7000	1000	150	0
1.1	M-2100	0.03	Thix-ST	1.50	0	450	70	9	0
1.2	M-2100	0.15	Thix-ST	1.50	0	450	70	9	0
1.3	M-2100	0.03	Thix-ST	3.00	1000	1200	175	20	0
1.4	M-2100	0.15	Thix-ST	3.00	400	900	100	12	0
1.5	M-2100	0.20	Thix-ST	3.00	250	700	100	12	0
1.6	LG-99	0.03	Thix-ST	1.50	1000	4000	447	50	0
1.7	LG-99	0.15	Thix-ST	1.50	200	2350	288	35	0
1.8	LG-99	0.03	Thix-ST	3.00	3000	6000	709	85	0
1.9	LG-99	0.15	Thix-ST	3.00	900	3200	457	65	0
1.10	LG-99	0.20	Thix-ST	3.00	400	2100	302	43	0
C1.6		0.00	Th-R	0.50	350	1,500	335	75	0.56
C1.7		0.00	Th-R	1.00	710	2,100	454	98	0.21
C1.8		0.00	Th-R	1.25	950	3,200	620	120	0
C1.9		0.00	Th-R	2.00	2100	4,000	762	145	0
C1.10		0.00	Th-R	2.50	3000	5,000	949	180	0
1.11	M-2100	0.03	Th-R	1.50	245	1500	365	89	0
1.12	M-2100	0.15	Th-R	1.50	0	1000	255	65	0
1.13	M-2100	0.03	Th-R	3.00	1235	1890	439	102	0
1.14	M-2100	0.15	Th-R	3.00	560	1300	314	76	0
1.15	M-2100	0.20	Th-R	3.00	317	1100	271	67	0
1.16	LG-99	0.03	Th-R	1.50	380	1790	438	107	0
1.17	LG-99	0.15	Th-R	1.50	150	1520	362	86	0
1.18	LG-99	0.03	Th-R	3.00	3200	3100	670	145	0
1.19	LG-99	0.15	Th-R	3.00	672	1910	426	95	0
1.20	LG- <u>99</u>	0.20	Th-R	3.00	490	1020	291	83	0

Thix-ST = Thixatrol THIXATROL ST Th-R = Thixin THIXIN R

M-2100 = Modalow MODAFLOW 2100